BART DUNN'S CHECK TO HAFFEN

51,000 PRESUMABLY WAS A CAM-PAIGN CONTRIBUTION.

Haffen Doesn't Remember It , but the Investigators Are Interested Because Dunn Got Favors as Bronx Contractor-871,105 in Fines for Delay Cut to \$7,820.

A check for \$1,000 drawn by Bart Dunn, the Tammany leader of the Eighteenth Assembly district, and apparently given to. Rorough President Haffen, interested the commissioners of Accounts yesterday. The check itself was not produced, but by some means the Commissioners got hold of a stub from one of Dunn's checkbooks upon which was written in ink, "Cash, The stub was also marked in pen-"Louis F. Haffen, C. C." Presumably the "C. C." implies that the money was paid as a campaign contribution. The Commissioners themselves think that it was and they would not have given any significance to the check but for the fact that Punn as a contractor has done a lot of costly work for The Bronx and that, as evidence brought out yesterday showed, he was allowed to break the terms of his contract in one particular instance and was called upon to pay only a small propertion of the penalties he had incurred. Just before yesterday's session of the inquiry ended Commissioner Mitchel suddenly asked of Mr. Haffen, "What have been

your relations with Mr. Dunn"? "I am not very well acquainted with the gentleman," Mr. Haffen remarked in an of hand sort of way.

"Have you had no close political rela-"I have just said that I am not very well acquainted with him. I never knew him,

so well as I did his brother Tom." "Do you remember receiving a check from Mr. Dunn on October 31, 1903?" Mr.

Mitchel next asked. The question seemingly came as a surprise to Mr. Haffen. He waited several

seconds and then replied "I don't know anything about a check." I asked you if you had ever received such a check?" Mr. Mitchel insisted.

Well there might have been a campaign contribution," Mr. Haffen answered. was a candidate at the time and contributions came from many people for my campaign, but I knew nothing about them, because they went to the campaign nmittee."

'That is not the question. What I asked, Mr. Mitchel said, "was did you remember receiving such a check?"

'No. sir," shouted Haffen, who, getting angry, loudly exclaimed: "I don't see why you should bring this thing up here. That as nothing to do with this investigation. If such a political contribution was made the committee did right to accept it. If the contribution had been handed to me personally by the gentleman I would have accepted it if I thought that it was made in good faith. I am not going to stop one contributing to the campaign funds of The Bronx." Are the contractors who do work in

The Bronx in the habit of contributing to your campaign funds?" Mr. Mitchel in-

"I don't know anything about that," said Haffen in reply. "Those matters are handled by the committee, but as I just said so far as I am concerned I would not stop any one from contributing if it was one in good faith." Do you know if this contribution was

made in good faith?" Mr. Mitchel asked. "I don't know anything about this particular thing, all I can say if such a contribution was made it was received by the ommittee."

Just before this incident happened Commissioner Mitchel brought out the fact that in December, 1899, Bart Dunn had secured the contract for the building of a new sewer under Broadway from Riverdale avenue to the city boundary line. The ob was not finished until February, 1907. The contract called for the completion of the sewer in 1,000 days and provided for a penalty of \$20 a day for delay. The total amount of the penalties incurred was \$71,105, which represented 3,555% days. But the only penalty Dunn was called upon to pay was \$7,820, which meant 391 days delay, although Dunn had taken over

seven years to do the work. Mr. Haffen was unable to shed any light on the process which was followed in workng 90 per cent. off Dunn's fines. He admitted that some of the borough engineers had frequently reported that the delays on the work were inexcusable. Chief Engineer Briggs, he said, was the man to

explain about the fines. Mr. Briggs will be the first witness called

GOES OVER NIAGARA FALLS. Despondent Brakeman Seeks Death as His Father Did and Succeeds.

MIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 3 .- Grover Hoehn of 105 Carolina street, Buffalo, jumped to-day from the Luna Island bridge o the Niagara River and was carried o er the brink. His father had jumped to the river from the same place but had een rescued. A cabman and two reservation em

yees saw the man take off his overcoat, ercoat and vest. The three rushed for him, but he was over the bridge railing before they could get to him. As Hoehn struck the water, he waved his hand and ist as he was swished over the brink he as heard to shout "Good-by!"

licehn was deeply in debt. He was a brakeman on the New York Central, run-ning between Dewitt and the Falls. His aged mother has been very sick, and this morning his sister was taken to a Buffalo hospital for a serious operation. Hoehn was 40 years old. In the pocket of his coat were found three letters, one marked "For my dear mother.

JEWISH PROTECTORY MEETINGS Seports of the First Year at the Society's

House at Hawthorn. The first annual meeting of the Jewish Protectory and Aid Society was held last hight at the Temple Emanu-El. Reports of the work of the society since its inception were read by President Julius M. Mayer and seven directors were reelected. Judge Mion B. Parker addressed the meeting. spoke of the great interest he took in the "saving of the boys, the first offenders," and made mention of two or three cases that came under his notice and how they

Edward T. Devine, the next speaker, special mention of the report of the sential feature of the work. "Good water, od air, good food" went a great way tonakeup, as well as their physical makeup The home of the society, known as the Hawthorn School, is at Hawthorn, West-chester county, N. Y., where unruly and wayward Jewish boys under 16 are sent.

Woman Charged With Dynamiting.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 3.-The Grand Jury this morning returned an indictment against Mrs. Isabella Jane Martin on a charge of having dynamited the home of lank S. Ogden, Judge of the Superior fourt. The woman has been in jail for several months. Her bond was placed at

Shoots His Comrade and Brother-in-Lav and Gives Himself Up.

Steven Versko, a carpenter, living on the second floor of a tenement house at 409 East Sixty-fourth street, was killed last night in the doorway of his home by his brother-in-law. John Kneip, also a carpenter. Two shots were fired and the reports caused uneasiness among the patients in Flower Hospital, across the street street police station and waving the re-

Kneip ran to the East Sixty-seventh volver over his head asked if anybody there could speak German. Capt. Cooney and Lieuts. Manning and Gorgan made a concerted dive after the wild eyed visitor. Isaac Kraus, in the station house looking for a lost child, shouted:

"Look out, he may be an anarchist!"
"No." replied Kneip in English "No," replied Kneip in English, as he handed over the gun, "I've just killed my brother-in-law

Policemen escorted Kneip back to his house. The tenement by this time was in an uproar and Versko's body lay where it had fallen. One of the bullets had gone it had fallen. One of the bullets had gone through his heart and the other had lodged

in the ceiling.

Kneip told the police that he and Versko were friends in Poland and fell in love with two sisters. Versko came to this country after having married one and Kneip followed with the other. Versko had three children and Kneip none. The families children and Kneip none. The families set up housekeeping in the same flat and

worked in the same shop.
Lately the men quarrelled. Kneip says
that Versico threw him out of the flat last
night and invited him out into the hall
to fight it out. The shooting followed.

HEINZE INDICTMENT STANDS. Motion to Quash and Demurrer Both Overruled.

Judge Hough of the United States Circuit Court denied yesterday the motion to quash the indictment against Fritz Augustus Heinze for overcertification of Otto Heinze & Co.'s checks. He also overruled the demurrers interposed by the defendant's counsel.

He first brushes aside the technical objections to the indictment and then says of e argument that at the most an over-

"An overdraft may be legal or it may be criminal, according to the intent of the person committing it, as inferable from the surrounding circumstances shown in proof. That the jury may not draw from all the testimony the inference necessary to sustain the indictment is no ground of objection or demurrer. tion or demurrer.

OLER BEFORE GRAND JURY.

ice Wagon Brings Ice Trust Books to Criminal Courts.

An ice wagon backed up to the Criminal Courts Building yesterday and dumped out a lot of books." They were the books of the American Ice Company, and they were taken to the room of the special county Grand Jury which is digging into the affairs of the ice trust at the instigation

of the Attorney-General.

Soon after the books appeared Wesley
M. Oler, president of the company, was president of the company, was witness. He was examined by Prosecutor Osborne all the after-It was said that Mr. Oler was a special Prosecutor voluntary witness and that he was not subparnaed

FOOD FOR PANAMA WORKERS. Civic Federation Sends Two Investigators to the Zone.

William Childs, Jr., and Henry Balfe of the welfare department of the National Civic Federation sailed vesterday for the Canal Zone on the steamship Allianca of the Panama Railroad Steamship Company to make an investigation as experts for the Government of the food supplied to the men at work on the canal.

The investigation is in accordance with an executive order of President Roosevelt. and Secretary of War Taft and is to include the methods of purchasing food supplies, the quality of the materials, the management of the mess halls and the deteriora-

tion of supplies in transport.

The two men are the president and manager, respectively, of the Childs restaurants in New York and Philadelphia. An ex-haustive report is to be made of the result. of the investigation.

TYPOTHETÆ STRIKES RENEWED. Movement in Louisville Following the Dis

solution of the Injunction. The officers of the United Typothetas of America at their headquarters, 3? Union Square East, received a notification yesterday that as a result of the dissolution of the injunction granted in the United States Circuit Court of Cincinnati restraining the members of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union from striking against the Typothetæ the members of the union had struck in all the Typothetæ shops in Louisville, Ky., for the

pothete shops in Louisville, By., for the eight hour work day.

An officer of the Typothete said that the lawyers of the Typothete were preparing an appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of Judge Thompson of the United States Circuit Court of Cindrate in the injunction which will be ready in a few days.

Ex-Gov. Voorhees Asks to See Minutes.

Foster M. Voorhees, ex-Governor of New Jersey, through his counsel, W. M. K. Ol-cott, made application yesterday to Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court for leave to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury which indicted him in connection with his management of the Bankers Life Insurance Company. Justice Blanchard reserved

1,200 Canadian Mill Hands Strike.

MONTREAL, March 3.-Twelve hundred hands employed at the Dominion mill of the Dominion Textile Company went on strike this morning on orders from Federation officers, and attempts are now being made to have the hands of the other Montreal mills strike in sympathy. Shorte hours and a demand for the dismissal of whom the employees objected caused the strike.

Alleged Boston Forger Caught Here Charles W. Dodson, a clerk living at 343 St. Nicholas avenue, was locked up at Police Headquarters last night, charged with forgery and larceny in Boston. I disappeared from Boston in March, 1906.

The Weather.

There was snow yesterday in northern New ork and New England and the lower Lake regions. but generally fair weather prevailed els ewhere from the upper Mississippi Valley eastward. The southwestern low area was central ower Utah and reaching southeastward, with rain in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri, There was also rain in California and light snow in Oregon and Montana. There were no very low temper

In this city the day was fair; temperature, about stationary; wind, fresh westerly; average hu ss per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to see level, at 8 A. M., 30:20; 3 P. M., 30:25. The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the

official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table 2 A. M. 37° 36° 6 P. M. 37° 37° 9 P. M. 37° 3 P. M. 36° 36° 12 Mid...

Lowest temperature, 31°, at 10:20 P. M. WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAT AND TO-MORROW For eastern New York and New England, fair to-day and to-morrow, not much change in tempera-ture: light to fresh northwesterly winds.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Dela-ware, fair and continued cold to-day and to morrow: light northerly winds. western New York and western Pennsyl vania, partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow.

THIS DAVID KILLS JONATHAN. CHORUS GIRL KILLS ANOTHER

ACCIDENT, SHE SAYS, AND THE POLICE AGREE WITH HER.

Mitzel Wagner, a Young Austrian Weman Who Had Figured in a Clreus "Dip of Beath," the Victim-Weman Who Shot

Her Had Taken Her Jewels and Money. Mitzel Wagner, a pretty Austrian girl of 19 years who for the last six months had been looping the loop in an automobile with a circus in Mexico, was accidentally shot and killed last night in a furnished room house at 215 West Fortysecond street, where she was known under the name of Morok. She was shot by Mrs. Antoinette Defranne, 20 years olds a chorus girl, who lives with her sister, Charlotte Davis, who is in the German version of "The Merry Widow," which is being produced at the White Horse Tavern Theatre, at 1465 Third avenue

The two girls had been shopping all aftersoon and in the evening Mitzel invited Mrs. Defrance to her rooms on West Fortysecond street for supper. While the cir cus girl was preparing the meal Mrs. Defrance was examining some toilet articles on a bureau and found a French magazine revolver. Miss Wagner failed to warn her that it was loaded, she said, and she playfully aimed it at her friend. The revolver exploded and the younger girl fell to the floor with a bullet in the right side of her throat. She died in five minutes.

Mrs. Defranne admitted having done the shooting and explained how it happened, but she was placed under arrest and taken to the West Forty-seventh street police station charged with homicide. In the chorus girl's pocket the matron found a casket containing a wedding ring, a seal ring, a sapphire, a diamond and \$10 in cash, all of which proved to belong to Miss Wagner. Mrs. Defrance explained that in the excitement she had picked up the casket and had unconsciously placed it in her skirt pocket. She told such a straightforward story of the shooting and of taking the jewel case that she convinced both the police and Coroner that she was telling the truth and the case was recorded as an accidental killing.

The two girls had travelled together in road companies. Six months ago Mrs. Defranne went into vaudeville and Miss Wagner became acquainted with a man named Morok, who had charge of the loop the loop act with a circus, and she went with him. She was billed as the feature of the circus in a "dip of death" act and toured the Southwest and Mexico until the show closed.

A week ago she came here with Morok who was known as her manager, and took rooms in the West Forty-second street house. Morok was a regular visitor, and John Vila, who runs the house, told the police that he understood that Morok and the girl were married. She was sometimes known as Mrs. Morok.

Yesterday was the first time in six months that the girls had met, and Mrs. Defranne had been urging the other to room with her at the home of her sister, 103 East Eightyninth street. Miss Wagner said she had signed a contract to do the "dip of death" with the Barnum & Bailey Show which opens at Madison Square Garden this month, and that Morok was going to continue as her manager. She didn't want to move too far away from the Garden. she said.

Helen Hetchter, a seventeen-year-old sister of Mrs. Defranne, called at the West Forty-seventh street police station last night and asked to see the prisoner. The chorus girl was in a state of collapse. Helen. who is employed in a jewelry store in Brook lyn, said that Mrs. Defranne was married to a Belgian chauffeur, from whom she separated.

Mitzel was born in Vienna and had done well in the show line over here, she said, but gave it up when she met Morok to join a circus. Helen didn't know whether the girl had any relatives in this country

Coroner Dooley made an investigation last night and said he was satisfied that the shooting was accidental. The police tried to find Morok to question him as to what he knows about the dead girl, but up to a late hour they had not succeeded.

RHOTON READY TO PROSECUTE. nator Jeff's Accuser Will Try to Indict Arkansas Legislative Crooks.

LITTLE ROCK, March 3.-Prosecuting Attorney Rhoton in a public address to-day declared that the Statute of Limitations would not be effective in the 1905 legislative boodle cases until April 4, and that he was now at work on cases that would result in the indictment of fifteen Arkansas Senators and certain officials of the Iron

Mountain Railroad Company. He said:
"Why do I not furnish the names of the
Senators who are guilty of bribery? Now,
I don't propose to furnish to Mr. Vinson
or to any one any information whatever except as it is my duty to do so in the protection of the public in instances where these men are candidates for reelection to the Legislature, and if any person who unbiassed and unprejudiced and not enemy of mine and who is not trying thwart me in my endeavors to convic hese men will write to me to find out whether or not the candidates now running are any of them among the fifteen against whom I have prepared indictments I will gladly inform him as to whether the per-son about whom he inquires is under

"I think this is fair. I am perfectly willing to furnish any one who comes to me in good faith, with the idea of advancing or assisting in the prosecution of these cases and not retarding them, the names of the fifteen Senators, but I do not propose to give them to my enemies, the men who re trying to retard the prosecution of

RECLUSE HANGS HIMSELF.

Lived in One House Three Years-A Puzzle to Other Tenants.

Francis S. Van Boskerck, 64 years old, who had retired from the carpet cleaning ousiness, was found dead yesterday hanging from the transom over the parlor door in his apartments at 24 St. Nicholas place by David Murray, the agent of the house, who told the police that the man must have been dead for three days. He had used his suspenders for a rope.

A man who said he was Van Boskerck's

son called at the house last night and later. told an undertaker at 1893 Amsterdam avenue to take charge of the body. He would not give his name. Van Boskerck ad lived in the house for three years alone and is supposed to have separated from his family. He appeared to be a man of means, but he never told the other ten-ants anything about himself.

INDIANS' BIG LAND CLAIM.

therokees Want State of Texas to Give Them Realty Worth \$50,090,000. Dallas, Tex., March 3 .- A telegram from

Muskogee says full blood Cherokees to-day presented to Indian Agent Dana H. Kelsey a document, signed in 1835 by Sam Houston and fifty-three other Texans, granting to the Cherokees in perpetuity 3,200,000 acres of land in Rusk, Smith, Cherokee and Angeof land in Russ, Smith, Cherokee and Alige lina counties, with the request that he im-mediately transmit the document to Con-gress, with a claim against the State of Texas for the land or its equivalent in money. The land would be worth \$50,000.000.

FEAR STEINWAY TUNNEL. Queens Residents Think Blackwell's Island

Bridge May Be Neglected. Residents of Queens are fearful that if the city should buy the Steinway tunnel and then lease it for operation to the Belmont traction company in Queens Interborough would not be inclined to operate its cars over the Blackwell's Island Bridge, because by so doing the Belmont system would lose the additional fare which would be charged in the tunnel. A protest received yesterday from the Black-well's Island Bridge Protective Associa-tion and the Committee of Forty of Queens

put this question to the cor We call attention to the fact that the Black well's Island Bridge, which has been building for many years past, is about to be pleted, and will probably be open to the pubbefore the end of this year.

What arrangements have been made to

trains to operate across this bridge? It appears to be quite likely that if the eity should purchase the Belmont tunnel, the Queens County Railroad Company, owned by the same interests, will not avail themselves of the bridge traffic, as furnishing a competition for their own tunnel. This bridge built at an expense of \$22,000,000, will with out a doubt amply provide for the immediate requirements of communication between long Island and the upper part of Manhattan if liberal arrangements are made for railroad facilities on the bridge, and for an adequate Manhattan terminal such as the mmensity of the structure and the probabilities of travel will require.

ORGANIZING HOTEL EMPLOYEES. Culinary Trades Council to Be the Name

of the Central Body. President T. J. Sullivan of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance, who about six weeks ago sent a special organizer here to form a Culinary Trades Council of all culinary workers, will attend a mass meeting of waiters at Arlington Hall on Friday to organize a new branch of the alliance.

In two weeks, he said yesterday, he will begin to organize the cooks in restaurants and hotels. About three years ago there was a union of cooks with a membership of 1,900, but the union gradually died out. President Sullivan said that most of the members of the old union are willing to

come into the new body. "We will profit by past mistakes and ilures," he said, "and organize on a surer oting. I do not want it to be underfooting stood that we are organizing for the pur-pose of making demands or striking. With a good organization sensibly conducted strikes are not necessary and there is usually too much strike talk."

As to the organization of the women, he admitted that there are difficulties in the way. It was hard to get enough women interested in the matter to form a big union. The waitresses, after the men were well organized, he said, would be formed into

MAN AND JEWELRY MISSING. Zucker's Employer Is Worried About Both of Them.

S. Kaplan & Co., diamond importers of 51 Maiden lane, have asked the police to find Samuel Zucker, a salesman, who has been selling diamond jewelry for the company to retail jewellers, starting out each morning with his samples and reporting at

On Tuesday of last week the salesman did not return. The next day the company received a letter in which he said that he had sold a brooch in Jersey City to a man who had to go to Philadelphia for the money and so the two had gone on together to Philadelphia. Thence Zucker went to At-lantic City, where Kaplan lost trace of him. Mr. Kaplan said yesterday that the sales-man had jewelry worth \$4,000 in the form

of brooches, rings, lockets and bracelets, all set with diamonds. He is worried as to the safety of his salesman and of the Stock of jewelry.

Zucker was a member of Cypress & Zucker, diamond importers, until a few weeks ago, when the firm went out of business. He is a middle aged man with a is a middle aged man with a

family TO TAKE A CARNEGIE PENSION. Cincinnati Law School Professor Resigns

CINCINNATI, March 2.-Henry Albert Morrill, aged 73, to-day tendered his resignation as professor in the Cincinnati Law School. University of Cincinnati, to take effect June 1. He will become a pensioner under the Carnegie fund for pensioning college professors. He will receive \$1,400

a year.

For thirty-nine years Prof. Morrill has been a professor in the law school, although for twelve years he has been totally blind.

Secretary Taft. Judson Harmon, Senator Foraker, Gov. George Hoadley and four fifths of the lawyers of this city in the last foraker, the lawyers of this city in the lawyers of the lawyers of this city in the forty years studied law under Morrill.

Mr. Morrill was born in Danville, Vt., and in 1860 was graduated from Dartmouth. He married a daughter of A. H. McGuffey, schoolbook author and publications.

the famous schoolbook author and pub-lisher His son is one of the city solicitors HOLDUP WITH A GALLERY.

Five Persons See Man Robbed Without Trying to Help Him.

Norman J. McLeod of 336 West Ninetyfifth street was held up on Amsterdam avenue near Ninety-fourth street at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and robbed of a pair of cuffs and cuff buttons by two young men who grabbed him by the wrists Five persons saw the attack from across the avenue, but did not assist McLeod. There was a scuffle, in which McLeod bit the finger of one of the footpads. Police-man Voss heard McLeod's cries for help and came up just as two young men went into the side entrance of a nearby saloon. He followed in with McLeod, who picked out John James and Stephen Flynn as his assailants. In the West Side court they were held in \$3,000 bail each for further ex-

Will Resist Any Reduction. PRORIA, Ill., March 3.-Grand Master

J. J. Hanahan, Grand Secretary-Treasurer W. S. Carter and other officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen declined to give out anything concerning the meeting now being held here. While official information is withhere. While official information is with-held, it is understood that any reduction in wages will be resisted.

OBITUARY.

Jacob Chamberlain, D.D., LL.D., for many years a missionary of the Dutch Reformed Church among the Telugus of southern India, died at Madanapalle, India, on Monday. He was born on April 13, 1835, in Sharon, Conn., and in 1856 was graduated from Western Reserves College. He later attended the Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, N. J., being graduated from there in 1859. He also studied at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in this city. After leaving college he joined the Arcot Mission in southern India. From that time up to his death he lived in India. Dr. Chamberlain was the author of many works on the Telugu and Tamil languages. Among his other works were "The Tiger Jungle, "The Cobra's Den," "The Bible Tested in India," "The Religions of the Orient" and "The Opportunity of the Ages. Rudolf von Huben, secretary of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, died last night at his home, 1676 Amsterdam avenue. Mr. Huben was born in Prussia in August, 1844. As a young man he served in the Prussian army. He came to this country in 1868, and in the early '70s married Tecla Meyer, who died about a year and a half ago. There are two children, Juliuz Huben, a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, and Mrs. George Young. Mr. Huben joined the exchange on March 14, 1885, and had been secretary ever since.

Charles G. Waterbury, for years a Select-Charles G. Waterbury, for years a felect-man in Darien, Conn., and Representative from that town in the Legislature, died last evening of paralysis. He was 78, and is sur-wived by his daughter, Miss Adeline, and his mother, who is 29 years old. Because of his generosity Mr. Waterbury was known as the Good Samaritan of Darien.

SAYS WOMAN BEWITCHED HIM

GERMAN OFFICER TELLS WHY HE KILLED HIS FRIEND.

Von Goeben, Who Committed Suicide in Prison, Says He Would Have Done Any Crime for Frau Von Scheenbeck-Last Act in a Christmas Night Tragedy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUNG BenLIN, March 3.-The murder of a military officer by a brother officer on Christmas night excited great interest in Germany. The event has become doubly sensational through the murderer's dying allegation that he was hypnotized by the wife of the murdered man into the commission of the

Beyond the fact that Capt. von Goeben of the artillery shot and killed Major von Schoenbeck of the dragoons in the latter's house owing to guilty love for Frau von Schoenbeck, little was certainly known, although many versions of the affair were current. Friends tried to get Von Goeben declared insane, but experts declared he was sane. Von Goeben realized that his execution as a common murderer was certain and he committed suicide yesterday in his cell in the military prison at Aller stein, on the Polish frontier, by hacking his throat with a blunt table knife.

To the Munich alienist Prof. Boris Schrenck-Notzing the murderer had made a few hours previously an astonishing confession of mad love for Frau von Schoenbeck and of her power over him. In the course of his confession, which was sworn

to, he said: "My country, my mother, my friends, all would have cheerfully betrayed could I but have exchanged them for this witch, who made me swear beneath the twinkling branches of her children's Christmas tree that I would kill their father that very night.

Although he knew from her own lips that she has had led a reckless life Von Goebeh said: "I regarded her as something pure and sacred. I believed blindly anything she said. When I think back I cannot com prehend how I credited it all. The woman must have exercised a sort of mesmerism over me, for I would have unresistingly and unhesitatingly-committed the greatest crime for her. I never had pangs of conscience I honored her as a goddess."

The woman constantly complained of her husband's ill treatment and Von Goeben resolved to free her. They discussed means of getting rid of him and at one time decided that the wife should poison him. In his confession Von Goeben adds, "I bought her enough arsenic to poison 200 persons, but her courage failed."

Other means were discussed until when Christmas came Von Goeben was Von Schoenbeck's guest, and during the latter's absence from the room Frau von Schoenbeck made Von Goeben swear that he would kill her husband. Von Goeben said "I cheerfully made that oath," and with the wife's connivance he reentered the house after leaving, by opening a window three hours after midnight.

Major von Schoenbeck was disturbed by the noise and met the intruder with his revolver, but before he could fire Von Goeben shot him squarely in the middle of the forehead, killing him instantly. The woman is now said to be insane

CHINA'S RAILWAY RIGHTS. Japan Only Contests the Extension of the Manchurian Line.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, March 3.-Foreign Secretary Grey, replying to a question propounded to-day in the House of Commons, said that so far as the Government was aware Japan does not contest China's right to extend her railway system westward of the Laio River.

The only particular line which Japan contends is prejudicial is the Manchurian. in accordance with the agreement of 1905. the existence of which China does not dis-

The Minister added that it is open to the

contractors to prove if they can to Japan's satisfaction that the proposed line will not invalidate the agreem ent.

ALFONSO GAINS 13 POUNDS. Outdoor Life Improves Young King's Health-Barcelona Visit Scare.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Madrid, March 3.-King Alfonso is deriving much benefit from his outdoor life at Seville, where he spends much time in hunting. He has gained thirteen pounds in weight.

His approaching visit to Barcelona continues to be an absorbing topic of conversation. The Government will send 800 extra gendarmes to the city for service during his stay there. The members of the Conservative Club

of Barcelona is forming a guard of honor.

which will accompany the King every

time he appears in public, thus minimizing the risk of an anarchist attack. AMBASSADOR WHITE RECEIVES. Brilliant Gathering at His New House in

Parts-Clemenceau Present. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, March 3 .- Henry White, the American Ambassador, held his first official reception to-night, the date chosen after its postponement owing to the assassingtion of King Carlos and the Crown Prince of Portugal. The handsome rooms of the Ambassador's new residence were thronged from 10 o'clock until a late hour by some 1,200 guests, among whom were representatives of all political Paris.

Among those present were Prime Minister Clemenceau, the members of his Cabinet, members of the Diplomatic Corps and of literary, artistic and American coteries in

CHURCH LOOTERS SENTENCED. French Antiquary and Two of His Supply Men Go to Prison.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN-Paris, March 3 .- Antoine Thomas, a Clermont-Ferrand cooper, his brother, François, and an antiquary named Michel Dugay, who have been on trial for a series of church robberies, were convicted to-day. Antoine was sentenced to six and Francois and Dugay to two years imprisonment

HELIUM LIQUEFIED.

Metal Heretofore known Only as a Gas Reduced at Leyden.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONINN, March 3. A despatch to the Globe from The Hague says that Prof. Kammerlin Onnes of the University of Leyden has liquefied helium, which was the last gaseous body to withstand all attempts to condense it.

Eustace Miles Lecturing Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 3.—Eustace Miles, the tennis player, will sail for New York on steumer Etruria next week, accompanied by Peter Latham. He will fill the Interval before his match with Jay Gould on April 8 by lecturing, practising and giving exhibitions.

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KAISER MEDDLES IN THE CONGO. DEAD MAN WORRIED LONDON. Threatening Attitude Toward England Leopold Yields to Belgium.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BRUSSELS, March 3.-The Petit Bleu asserts that Germany has assured the authorities of the Congo Independent State of her effective support against any British pretensions and that she would intervene if

The Government has reached a complete agreement with King Leopold as to the Congo Independent State on the basis of the convention of 1890. In addition to the treaty of annexation Premier Schollaert has obtained important concessions from the

The Treasury has agreed to pay King Leopold \$600,000 annually for fifteen years to be expended exclusively on works in the Congo, such as hospitals and sanitaria. The King is to surrender to Belgium his estate at Cape Fenat, France, including the Villa Polonais, but he will retain the usufruct during his lifetime.

A fund of \$12,000,000 will be created to carry out public works, including a colonial museum and schools, for the completion of the works at Lacken and the improvement of Ostend. One of the greatest concessions wrung from the King is the transference of the control of the Congo budget to Parliament, which will also appoint a majority of the Colonial Council. The agreement will be submitted to the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow. The consider it, and will hasten the debate.

SZECHENYIS LEAVING LONDON. Farewell Luncheon and Call on Duchess of Mariborough-Monte Carlo Next. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 3 .- Count and Countess Laszlo Széchényi will start for Paris tomorrow morning on the way to Monte Carlo, where they will remain a short time before going to their home in Hungary. They gave a farewell luncheon to-day at Claridge's Hotel to Hungarian friends and relatives, after which they called on the Duchess of Marlborough.

The party included Count and Countess Kaulyi, Count Anton Sigray and Count Wenchheim.

After visiting the Duchess of Marlborough Count and Countess Széchényi attended Wyndham's Theatre and then took supper at Claridge's. The Countess formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, looks well. She said she enjoyed her quiet shopping in London. Her two chief guests have been Mrs. O. L. Smith and Miss Stew-

CHINA RESISTS JAPAN.

Situation Over Seized Steamer Regarded at Tokio as Serious. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

Tokio, March 3 .- The situation between China and Japan is regarded here as serious. China's reply to Japan's demand that the steamship Tatsu, recently seized by the Chinese Government, be released, together with an apology and indemnity from China, has not been received yet, though February 29 was the day set.

The present dispute, coming on top of the controversy over the Tsinmintun-Fakumen Railway, with other matters in which China has ignored Japan's claims, has aggravated the situation until it is believed to be critical.

LONDON, March 4.-The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that indignation is growing at China's nonchalant attitude concerning the steamer Tatsu Maru. Her answer to Japan's demands, which was promised for Saturday last, has now been postponed indefinitely.

Tokio, March 3 .- The new two year conscription act will increase Japan's infantry enrolment by 20,000 this year.

20,000 More Japanese Soldiers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

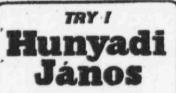
KANSAS CITY BANK TO REOPEN. Commerce National to Have Comptroller Ridgely at Its Head.

KANSAS CITY, March 3.-After having been closed since December 5, the National Bank of Commerce is to reopen on Monday, March 30, in its own quarters in the Commerce Building. W. B. Ridgely of Washington, Comptroller

of the Currency, will be its president; Ed-

ward Ridgely, a brother, will be cashier.

and George T. Cutts, the Government receiver now in charge, first vice-president.
Mr. Cutts will bring his own bookkeeper
with him, so that the interior affairs of the
bank will be on new lines. When the bank opens it will owe depositors \$12,000,000 and will have \$6,000,000 cash on hand. This is more than double the requirement fixed by the Government. The day the bank opens depositors will be permitted to check against their accounts for the full amounts.



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ing in the morning. In full bottles and splits Was Charles W. Halliday of Jersey City-Tale of Wealth for the Coroner.

Special Cable Despatch o THE SUN. LONDON, March 3.-An inquest was held this morning in the Coroner's court at Stepney on the body of Charles William Halliday, who died in a lodging house in the East End of London. Mrs. Graydon, the dead man's landlady, testified that he was the son of a wealthy American and received a weekly remittance from a sister

in America, who was his trustee. The witness produced a note which had accompanied one of these remittances. signed "Your sister, C F. Holton." writer requested that a receipt be sent to post office box 66, Jersey City. Mrs. Graydon also testified that the man had a wife, who died in an infirmary recently.

Another witness, a clerk who had shared a bedroom with Halliday, said he was certain Halliday was the son of a wealthy American. Halliday, he said, had told him that he thought nothing of spending \$2,000 a week in New York. Consul-General Wynne was officially noti-

fied of the case and viewed the body, which

he was unable to identify. He said he could

not comply with Mrs. Graydon's request to provide for funeral expenses. Halliday's marriage certificate states that his name was Charles William Halliday and that he was of Lowell, Mass. He married Minnie Raymond of that place March 19, 1889. The ceremony was performed by House will probably extend its sittings to Robert Court, D. D., minister of the Gospel, of Lowell. The letters containing the weekly remittances to Halliday were mostly signed by a brother, James C. An autograph album shows that Halliday had a friend, George Albert Ramus, in business, apparently, at 287 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn,

whose private address was 339 Third street

Halliday once told his landlady that he

was "a cousin of Judge Payne." Charles W. Halliday was the son of John R. Halliday, a Jersey City contractor who died fifteen years ago leaving an estate valued at \$200,000. His father disinherited him and the estate was bequeathed to Mrs. Halliday, the widow, and three other children. Mrs. Halliday kept Charles supplied with funds until her death and later Mrs. C. R. Holton, his sister, of 96 Summit avenue, the only survivor of the Halliday children, gave him financial assistance Mrs. Holton said last night the knew about her brother's death.

No trace of Ramus could be found in Brooklyn.

GOULD YACHT REDECORATED.

Mrs. Gould Going on a Cruise to the Mediterranean in the Atalanta. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, March 3.-George J. Gould's yacht, the Atalanta, has been magnificently redecorated at Southampton. Rose colored marble is the predominant feature of the drawing room and music room Valuable pictures adorn the walls and there are

numerous examples of costly statuary. The bedrooms are decorated in the Georgian and Louis XVI. styles. When Mrs. Gould arrives in April she will go on a three months cruise in the Mediterranean. She is expected to return in time to witness the Cowes regatta.



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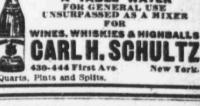
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